

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Founded in 1982, Susan G. Komen is the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cure;

WHEREAS, Since 1998, as the largest non-government funder of breast cancer research the Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada has raised over \$3.2 million to fund local breast cancer and breast health programs; and

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada has aided in the creation of programs like the Nevada Health Centers Mammovan, which has provided thousands of mammograms to local women since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 300 local Washoe County women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, one third of those being at a later stage; and Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada has helped make screening, diagnosis and treatment possible for some of those women; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County recognizes and supports its employees and their families who are currently battling breast cancer, those who have survived the battle, and especially, remembers our employees and their family members who have lost the battle to breast cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October is

~Breast Cancer Awareness Month~

and supports the essential purpose of Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2016.

Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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